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## Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, October 31, 2020



Fire suppression Repair on the SCU Lightning Complex is in full swing as additional resources have become available from the recent fires in Northern California.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report

- Next Report: 11/02/20

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### **Situation Overview**

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declaration FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 10/31/20 at 1000 hours:**

- 46,200,632 (+586,008) total confirmed cases in 216 (+1) countries
- 1,197,722 (+8,033) total deaths

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 10/31/20 at 1000 hours:**

- 9,024,298 (+99,750) total confirmed cases
- 229,109 (+1,009) total deaths

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 10/31/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 922,005 (+5,087) total confirmed cases



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)**

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See Fire Activity slides

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See Fire Activity slides

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See Fire Activity slides



## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### 2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared statewide State of Emergency due to fires and extreme weather conditions. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 09/06/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Siskiyou County. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/25/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Del Norte, Los Angeles and Mendocino Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/28/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency in Napa, Sonoma and Shasta Counties due to the Glass and Zogg Fires. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 10/16/20, the President approved California's request for a Major Disaster Declaration to bolster the state's emergency response to wildfires across the state and support impacted residents in Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, San Bernardino, San Diego and Siskiyou counties.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **US&R Deployment - Tropical Cyclone Zeta, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

2020-FIRE-46007

2 California White Incident Support Team personnel were activated in support of FEMA ESF#9 and assigned to Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- 1 member: TF1 (Los Angeles)
- 1 member: TF7 (Sacramento)

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

### **August Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County**

Location: Grindstone Canyon, Elk Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Mendocino N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/31/20 at 0815 hours:

- 1,032,649 acres grass, brush and timber, 93% contained
- Minimal fire behavior isolated to interior pockets of fuel
- Hwy. 36 opened with restricted hours and pilot car escort
- Road, area and trail closures in effect
- CA Type 2, Team 14 in command of August-Northwest and Northeast Zones
- Mendocino N.F. Type 3 Org. is in command of August-South Zone

### **Activations**

- Trinity County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (Lowest) 0800-1700 hours

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Trinity County

### **Slater, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Slater Butte, 5 miles North of Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/31/20 at 1728 hours:

- 157,095 acres, timber, 85% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with flanking, smoldering and creeping
- Power infrastructure repair is ongoing
- Road, area and trail closures are in effect

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Devil, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Upper Devils Peak, 4 miles NE of Seiad Valley

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/31/20 at 1724 hours:

- 8,856 acres, timber, 67% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing
- Area and trail closures in effect

### **Fork, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County**

Location: South Fork Rd., X Trail View, 15 miles NE of Pollock Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, El Dorado N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/31/20 at 1610 hours:

- 1,673 acres brush, timber, 85% contained
- Minimal fire behavior reported
- Road, area and trail closures remain in effect

### **Moraine, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County**

Location: Moraine Creek near Avalanche Pass Trail

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/31/20 at 1417 hours:

- 1,176 acres, timber, brush and slash, 70% contained
- Moderate fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and creeping
- Full suppression using confine and contain strategy
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

### **Bullfrog, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

Location: SE of Bullfrog Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sierra National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/31/20 at 1614 hours:

- 1,185 acres, timber and brush, 60% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing
- Trail and road closures remain in effect
- Crews continue to strengthen containment lines and suppression efforts
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Creek, Vegetation Fire, Fresno/Madera Counties**

Location: Camp Sierra Rd x Reddin Rd, 4 miles NE of Shaver Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Sierra National Forest/ Fresno Kings Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/31/20 at 1643 hours:

- 380,002 acres, timber and brush, 70% contained
- Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Continued structure threat
- Threat remains to Vermilion Valley Resort, the Pacific Crest Trail, and the John Muir Trail
- Forest closure order has been updated; order number 05-15-11-20-16 is now in effect
- Threat remains to critical infrastructure in the Vermillion and Lake Thomas Edison area
- Threats remain to endangered species
- Road and trail closures remain in the area
- Crews continue to strengthen, improve, and hold control lines
- Continued fire suppression repair
- CAIIMT 1 in command
- Alaska Team Black assuming command today
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

### **Activations**

- Madera County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0800-1700 hours
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1 from 0800-1900 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to Fresno County
- 4 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

### **FMAG**

- On 09/06/20 at 1104 hours an FMAG request was received from the incident.
- On 09/06/20 at 1702 hours the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5348-CA.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **SQF Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County**

Location: 3 miles east of Giant Sequoia National Monument

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest/Inyo National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/31/20 at 1726 hours:

- 170,165 acres, chaparral and timber, 80% contained
- Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching
- Continued structure threat
- Sequoia National Forest's Western Divide is closed
- Inyo National Forest is open with the exception of all wilderness areas within Sierra Nevada and Monache
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Continued fire suppression repair
- Complex is a merge of Castle and Shotgun incidents
- EA Gold Team in command
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

### **Deployments**

- 5 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians
- 1 Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief

### **FMAG**

- On 09/13/20 an FMAG request was received from the incident and moved forward to FEMA for approval.
- On 09/13/20 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5373-CA

### **Coleman, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

Location: North Fort Hunter Liggett

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, DOD/Fort Hunter Liggett

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/31/20 at 1740 hours:

- 574 acres, grass and brush, 93% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

### **Red Salmon Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties**

Location: Trinity Alps Wilderness, 14 miles NE of Willow Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Six Rivers N.F and Shasta Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/31/20 at 0815 hours:

- 144,317 acres brush and timber, 78% contained
- Fire continues to hold west of Plummer Creek
- Historic and culturally significant sites threatened
- Threat to critical and endangered wildlife habitat
- Road, trail and area closures in effect
- Federal air and ground resources committed

### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0700-1730 hours
- Trinity County EOC is activated at a Level 1 (Highest) from 0800-1700 hours

### **Evacuations**

- 460 people are under mandatory evacuation orders in Siskiyou County only

### **Shelters**

- 188 personnel are currently being held in no-congregate shelters in Siskiyou County only

### **Tribal**

- Continued threat to community of Hoopa and tribal lands
- Threat to Federal and Tribal timberlands

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

### **Silverado, Vegetation Fire, Orange County**

Location: Santiago Canyon Rd. x Silverado Canyon Rd.

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/31/20 at 1717 hours:

- 12,395 acres, brush and timber, 79% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering
- All evacuation orders and warnings have been lifted
- White Ranch Wilderness Park and Irvine Regional Park remain closed
- Demob of excess resources continue
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Crews continue to patrol and mop up
- Unified command with CAL FIRE, Orange County Fire Authority
- CAL FIRE IMT-6 in command

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief deployed to Incident Command Post (ICP)
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

### **FMAG**

- On 10/26/20 at 0930 hours, Orange County Fire Authority submitted an FMAG.
- On 10/26/20 at 1259 hours, FEMA approved FMAG, declaration number FEMA-5380-FM-CA.

### **Proclamations**

- On 10/27/20 at 1343 hours, the County of Orange submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency.
- On 10/26/20 at 1546 hours, the City of Irvine submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency.
- On 10/26/20 at 1813 hours, the City of Lake Forest submitted a Proclamation of Emergency.

### **Road Closures**

- SR 241 is closed from Alton Pkwy. to the junction of SR 261
- SR 133 is closed to northbound traffic from the junction of I-5 to the junction of SR 241
- SR 91 closed the eastbound & westbound connectors to northbound & southbound SR 241
- I-5 closed the northbound & southbound connectors to northbound SR 133 in Irvine

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)**

### **Blue Ridge, Vegetation Fire, Orange/Riverside/San Bernardino Counties**

Location: Blue Ridge Dr. x Big Horn Mountain Wy.

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA/LRA, Contract County/Orange County Fire Authority

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/31/20 at 1740 hours:

- 13,695 acres, grass and brush, 74% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering
- All evacuation orders have been lifted
- Demob of excess resources continue
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Chino Hills State Park and Carbon Canyon Regional Park remain closed
- Crews continue to patrol and mop up
- Unified command with CAL FIRE, Orange County Fire Authority and Chino Valley Fire Protection District
- CAL FIRE IMT-6 in command

### **Activations**

- San Bernardino County EOC – Level 3 (low), 0700 – 1700 in support of Chino Hills; Duty Officer 1700 – 0700
- City of Chino Hills EOC is activated at Level 2, 0700 – 1900
- City of Lake Forest – hours unknown
- City of Mission Viejo – minimal, 0800 – 2200 hours
- City of Irvine – Full, 24 hours
- City of Yorba Linda – Partial, 0700 – 1700 hours
- City of Tustin – Partial, 0700 – 1700 hours
- Tustin Unified – Full, hours not available

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to San Bernardino County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Orange County
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief deployed to ICP
- 1 Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief

### **FMAG**

- On 10/26/20 at 1546 hours, Orange County Fire Authority submitted an FMAG.
- On 10/26/20 at 1849 hours, FEMA approved FMAG, declaration number FEMA-5381-FM-CA.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)**

### **Blue Ridge, Vegetation Fire, Orange/Riverside/San Bernardino Counties (Continued)**

#### **Proclamations**

- The City of Ontario submitted a proclamation of local emergency
- The City of Brea submitted a proclamation of local emergency
- The City of Yorba Linda submitted a proclamation of local emergency

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

### Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides
- Trinity County: SR 36 from 19.1 miles east of Mad River at Horse Ridge Lookout Rd. to 4 miles east of Glen Forest due to the Lightning Complex Fire. The route has not reopened.
- Santa Cruz County: SR 236 is closed from 6.4 miles north of the South junction of SR 9 to 2 miles south of the north junction of SR 9 due to the CZU August Lightning Complex Fire. The route has not reopened.
- Los Angeles County: SR 2 is closed from 0.5 miles east of Angeles Forest Hwy. to 5.2 miles west of Big Pines at Vincent Gulch Rd. due to the Bobcat Fire. The route has not reopened.

### Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.





# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

## California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported

### Service Interruptions

- None reported

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**10/31/20 - 11/06/20**

## **Saturday-Friday**

- Overall quiet weather is expected this weekend and into much of next week, with above normal temperatures continuing
- Elevated fire weather conditions remain in place, especially across the mountains of coastal southern California where locally gusty offshore winds will combine with ongoing very dry conditions
  - These elevated fire weather conditions are most likely this evening through Sunday morning and again Sunday evening through Monday morning
- Increasing risk for sneaker waves along the beaches of Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino Counties Sunday afternoon through Monday afternoon
  - Sudden larger waves occurring after periods of smaller waves are expected, posing a risk to those on the beach
- A change in the weather pattern appears increasingly likely beginning Friday and heading into next weekend
  - Cooler temperatures are possible for the entire state
  - Some precipitation is also possible but it remains too early to say where or how much could occur (very low forecast confidence)
  - Periods of stronger winds also possible at times



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/31/20 - 11/06/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	Southern/ Inland/ Coastal	Southern/ Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	All Regions
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Much of the State	Much of the State	Much of the State	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

## PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/31/20 - 11/02/20

No significant precipitation is expected  
through at least Wednesday

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

## **11/05/20 - 11/13/20**

### **6-10 Day Outlook (November 5 – November 9)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Near to below normal temperatures expected for the northern half of the state, with above normal conditions favored over the southern half

#### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide, except above normal precipitation favored in far northern CA.

### **8-14 Day Outlook (November 7 – November 13)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

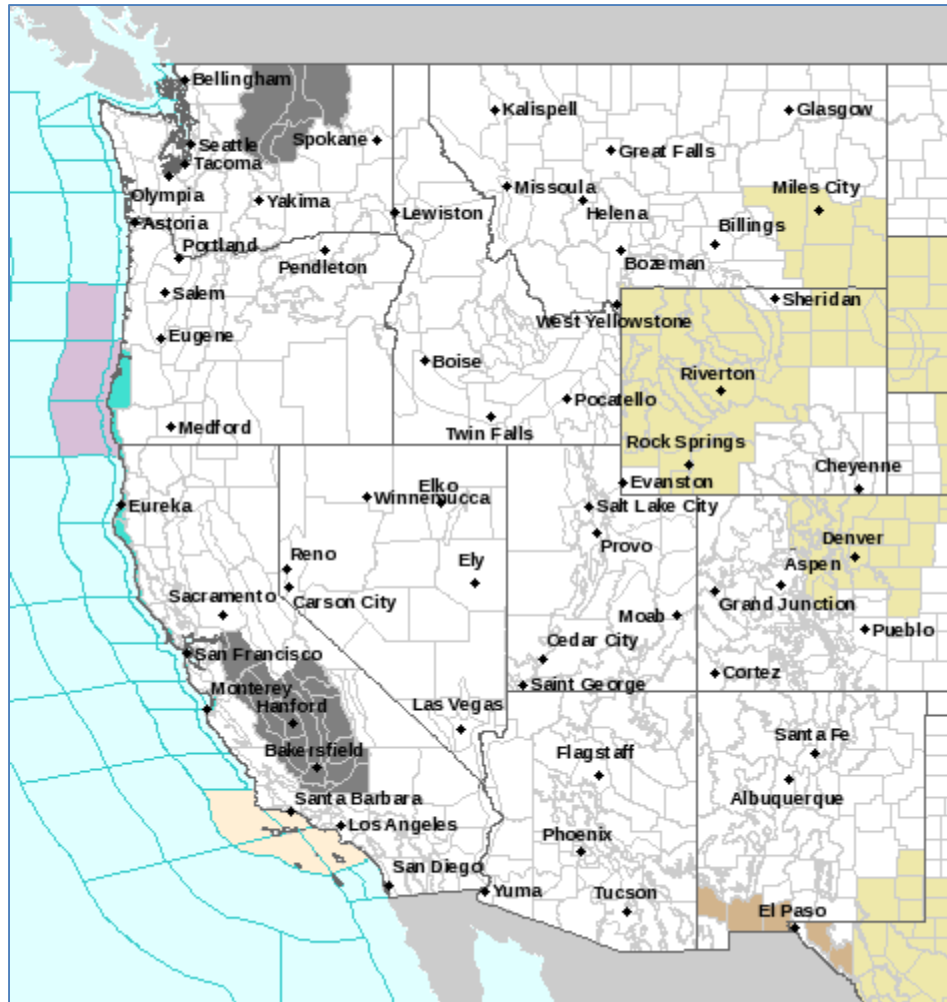
#### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide





# WEATHER MAP



[High Wind Warning](#)

[Small Craft Advisory](#)

[Wind Advisory](#)

[Beach Hazards Statement](#)

[Marine Weather Statement](#)

[Air Quality Alert](#)

[Air Stagnation Advisory](#)

[Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- None reported

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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